# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

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FELLING OF TREES
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether more than 1000 trees in the Delhi University North Campus have been marked for felling in order to expand the University Sports Complex;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry has given permission for the same;

(d) if so, the conditions laid down therefor; and

(e) if not , the action taken /proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (e) The Delhi University plans to upgrade its sports facilities. A survey, therefore, was conducted by them to find out tree species with their ages growing in the campus. The Department of Forests and Wildlife of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) has not received any proposal for cutting of trees from the University Authorities. So far no tree has been removed from the campus. The proposal for felling of trees is processed under the provisions of the Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994.